

REMARKS

The Official Action dated January 24, 2007, has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendment has been made in response thereto. Prior to entry of the foregoing amendment claims 1 through 56 were active in the present application. Claims 1-3, 10-12, 18-23, 30-32, 38-41, 48-50 and 56 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by non-patent literature titled "Applying Conditions and Parameters" by UVA ODS Specialists, 7/17/2002, pages 1-18 (hereinafter UVA). Claims 4-9, 13-17, 24-29, 33-37, 42-47 and 51-55 were indicated as objected to dependent upon rejected base claims, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of their base claims and any intervening claims. It should be noted, however, that claims 14, 34 and 52, which the examiner has indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form, are independent claims.

The foregoing amendment requests the cancellation of claims 1-3, 19-23, 30-32, 39-41 and 48-50. Claims 4-6, 24-26, 33, 42-44 and 51 have been rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of their original base claims and any intervening claims. As amended, the claims remaining in the present application are believed to be allowable over UVA

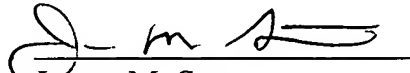
Double Patenting Rejection of Claims 1 through 56

Claims 1 through 56 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1 through 17 of U.S. Patent Number 6,990,484. The present application and U.S. Patent No. 6,990,484, have both been assigned to NCR Corporation.

Enclosed herewith is a TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION OVER A PRIOR PATENT, USPTO form PTO/SB/26, signed by the attorney of record in the present application.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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